

Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: California Public Utilities CommissionAddress: 505 Van Ness AveSan Francisco, CA 94102Contact: Eric ChiangPhone: 415-703-1956

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2012011044Project Title: Downs Substation Expansion ProjectProject Applicant: Southern California EdisonProject Location (include county): Ridgecrest, CA in Kern County

Project Description:

Upgrading and expanding the existing Downs 33/12-kV Substation to a 115/12-kV substation containing a 115-kV switchrack and approximately 1,000 feet of new access road (new driveway). Routing an existing 115-kV subtransmission line into and out of the Downs Substation.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 11/29/12 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/aspen/downs_sub/index.htm

Signature (Public Agency): _____

Title: Project ManagerDate: 12/04/12

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____